

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : (unassigned)  
Applicant : Andreas Bergmann  
Filed : December 3, 2004  
Tech Cntr/AU : (unassigned)  
Examiner : (unassigned)  
Entitled : Method for Diagnosing Sepsis by Determining  
Anti-Asialoganglioside Antibodies  
  
Attorney Reference : 121778-04353754  
Customer Number : 43569

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.